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the method further including using said data to compensate for said corruption,
wherein the identification data can nonetheless be recovered from the empirical data set
notwithstanding said corruption.

REMARKS

After entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 2-19 are pending in the application. Independent claims 2 and 11 have been rewritten to include the limitations of claims 20 and 21 (which were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form). All pending claims are thus in condition for allowance.

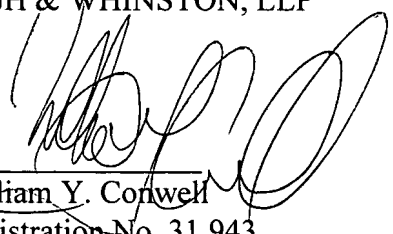
Applicant does not waive rights to the subject matter formerly claimed; applicant plans to file a continuing application having claims of similar scope.

Favorable consideration and passage to issuance is solicited.

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